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Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, lines 18-27, amend the paragraph beginning "As shown in **Fig. 1**, an embodiment of the route switch ..." as follows:

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